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G.O. No. 318

Dated 11-2-1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Prohibition - Arms - Muskets - Ammunition - Supply of - Indent.

BOARD OF REVENUE (EXCISE) DEPARTMENT

Arms - Muskets - Supply of ammunition - Request.

Read:- G.O. No. Ms. 303, dated 3.2.1947.
From the Principal Prohibition Training School,CR. 819/47 dated 1.12.1947.

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C.R.No. 12835/Abk/47/XE.4.

Madras. Dated 28.1.1948.

From

Md. Munzoor Hussain Khan Sahib Bahadur, B.A. (Hons.),
Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise).

V.N. Kudva, Esq., I.C.S.,
Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

Reference:-

In the Government order cited the Government had sanctioned the transfer of 356 muskets from the stores of the Inspector-General of Police, Madras. An indent for 18,000 or 100 boxes of cartridges required for the training of the candidates at the Prohibition Training School, Bellary was submitted by the Principal and it was forwarded to the Ammunition Depot, Gummudupundi for compliance. The Ministry of Defence, Government of India, New Delhi returned the indent to the Principal with remarks that it should be submitted through the Government of Madras. A copy of India Government's Memorandum No. 8734/D/1 dated 21.11.1947 is submitted. The Inspector-General of Police was requested to supply the ammunition required for the Prohibition Training School but he reported his inability to supply the cartridges and requested that the requirements may be obtained from the Government of India direct as the muskets were permanently transferred. The Board therefore requests that the indent for the ammunition required by the Principal may be forwarded to the Government of India for supply.

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Assistant Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Copy of the Memorandum Regr. No. 8734/D/1. dated 21.11.1947 from the Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi to the Principal, Prohibition Training School, Bellary.

Sub:- Supply of ammunition.

Indent No. 1/47 dated the 4th October 1947 addressed by the Principal, Prohibition Traning School, Bellary to Ammunition Depot, Gummudipundi is returned herewith with the remarks that the demand be forwarded to this Ministry through the Government of Madras. It is, however, suggested that as the Prohibition Training School has been supplied with weapons on loan by the Madras Police the School should obtain ammunition too from that police.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Revenue Department.

Letter No. 318.

From

Sri. P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar, I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary,
Ministry of Defence,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 11th February 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Prohibition - Arms - Muskets - Ammunition - Supply of/- Indent.

Ref:- From the Government of India, Memorandum No. 8734/D/1. dated 21.11.1947 to the Principal, Prohibition Training School, Bellary.
From the Board of Revenue, C.R.No. 12835/Abk/47/XB.4. dated 28.1.1948.

I am to forward an indent for 18,000 or 100 boxes of cartridges required for the training of the candidates of the Prohibition Training School, Bellary. The Inspector-General of Police, who was requested to supply the ammunition required has expressed his inability to do so. I am accordingly to request you to kindly arrange to supply the ammunition required for the training school. I am also to state that the training school is expected to come to a close, viz., the end of this month and therefore solicit the favour of a very early compliance.

Yours faithfully,

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar,
Joint Secretary to Government

Copy to the Board of Revenue (Excise).

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No. FA/18/48/D.1.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Defence (Army Branch).

New Delhi, the 25th February 1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Madras.

Sub:- Supply of .410 ammunition for Prohibition Training School, Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 318 dated the 11th February 1948 on the above subject, and to say that the quantity of ammunition demanded appears rather

excessive. To justify this will you kindly let us know the strength of the training school and the number of muskets held by you. We shall be grateful if you will please revise your demand in view of the fact that we have also to cater for other large demands in the present conditions.

Yours obedientely,

(Sd) Balwant Singh Kalkat,
Under Secretary to Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Revenue Department.

Letter No. 13482/D/48-3.

From

Sri. P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar, I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary,
Ministry of Defence,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 9th April 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Prohibition - Arms - Muskets - Ammunition - Supply to the District Prohibition Officers in Ceded districts.

Ref:- This Government's letter No. Ms. 318/Revenue, dated 11.2.1948.
From the Government of India, Ministry of Defence (Army Branch), letter No. FA/18/48/Dl. dated 25.2.1948.
From the Board of Revenue, C.R.No. 12835/Abk/47-KE/4. dated 15.3.1948.

In reply to your reference quoted above, I am to state that the Principal of the Training School, Bellary took on loan 2,000 cartridges from the District Superintendent of Police, Bellary for the use of the trainees. The School has since been closed. 335 muskets were also transferred from the Police to the Prohibition staff in the Ceded districts. At the rate of 20 rounds for each musket, 6,700 cartridges are required and inclusive of the 2,000 cartridges taken on loan from the Police Department 8,700 cartridges are immediately required for the Prohibition Department. I am accordingly to request you to kindly arrange to supply 8,700 cartridges to the District Prohibition Officers in of the Ceded districts in the following manner:-

District Prohibition Officer, Bellary.	3,840	(inclusive of 2,000 cartridges to be returned to the District Superintendent of Police, Bellary).
District Prohibition Officer, Kurnool.	1,840.	

District Prohibition Officer,
Cuddapah. 1,100.

District Prohibition Officer,
Anantapur. 1,920.

I am also to solicit the favour of a very early compliance as the enforcement of Prohibition is greatly handicapped for want of ammunition.

Yours faithfully,

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar,
Joint Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Board of Revenue (Excise)

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No. FA/18/48/D.1.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Defence (Army Branch).

New Delhi, the 27th April 1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Madras.

Sub:- Supply of .410 ammunition for Prohibition Training School, Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with your letter No. 13482/D/48-3 dated the 9th April 1948 on the above subject, and to say that the ammunition required by you has been ordered for release.

Yours obediently,

B.S. Kalkat,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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/True copy/ S. Jayaramaiah 8/3/54

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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27/3/54